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RAILROADS.

& California R.R. Co.

r Oct. 11th, 1880 trains will run as follow
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS,
Eastside Division.
PORTLAND TO ROSEBURG.
Mail Train
AVE ARRIVE
......7:30 A.M. Roseburg ......7:00 P.M.
......5:00 A.M. Portland ......4:25 P.M.
Albany Express Train
AVE ARRIVE
......4:00 P.M. Lebanon ......9:20 P.M.
......4:45 A.M. Portland ......10:05 A.M.
Freight Trains
AVE ARRIVE
......6:15 A.M. Junction ......8:00 P.M.
......6:45 A.M. Portland ......6:25 P.M.
and California Railroad Ferry make
ith all regular trains on Eastside Division.
Westside Division.
PORTLAND TO CORVALLIS.
Mail Train
AVE ARRIVE
......8:00 A.M. Corvallis ......3:00 P.M.
......8:30 A.M. Portland ......3:25 P.M.

ctions made at Roseburg with Stages of and Oregon Stage Co. sale to all the principal points in Califo... at Company's office, and Front Sts., Portland, Oregon. l be charged on freight remaining at Com... lose over twenty-four hours. not be received for shipment after on Eastside Division, and 4 o'clock P.M. Division. J. BRANDT, Gen'l Supt. ERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

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Dallas and Sheridan
PASSENGERS

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DAILY AT 8 A. M.,
City of Salem, Ohio or City of Quincy.
WILLIAM REID, General Manager.
r 1880.

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ed for Depot Buildings at Portland.

PANY IS NOW PREPARED TO RE... ers for the construction of a Wharf ... it length on the Willamette river, ... its depot grounds at the Public Levee ... h's sawmill and Jefferson street; also ... uses and certain other buildings to be ... ust be completed within six months ... ay of January next, 1881, and ... with the Chief Engineer on that date ... ticulars, with plans and specifications ... ed from ALFRED F. SEARS, Chief Engineer.
REID,
ident and General Manager.

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PACIFIC DIVISION.

AMA TO TACOMA.
AND
MA TO WILKESON
(Coal Mines.)
LINE TRAINS.
, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.]
11:30 A. M. Tacoma ......
7:00 A. M. Kalama ......
rup Road Trains.
ARRIVE
...A. M. Wilkeson ......
...P. M. Tacoma ......
CONNECTIONS
... with Pacific Mail Steamship ... San Francisco, and with ... Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and ... with Stage for Steilacoom. ... with O. & T. R. R. for Olympia. ... with O. R. N. Co.'s Boats for ... on Columbia River. ... on Wednesday and Saturday ... for Port Townsend, Victoria, ... Westminster and Fraser River. ... for sale at Principal Offices ... and at the Office of the O. R. & N. Co. ... to Victoria and Seattle ... steamships from Tacoma ... and P. C. S. S. Co's steamships ... San Francisco. ... Portland, Oregon, for ... Tacoma and Tenino.
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BE SUFFERING FROM THE ... youthful follies or indiscretion, ... avail themselves of this, the ... at the altar of suffering humanity ... will guarantee to forfeit ... Seminal Weakness or private ... or character which he ... to cure.
MIDDLE AGED MEN.
many at the age of thirty ... ted with too frequent evacuations ... often accompanied by a slight ... sensation and a weakening ... manner the patient cannot ... the urinary deposits ... often be found, and ... of albumen will appear ... a thin milkish hue ... torpid appearance. ... of this difficulty ... in the second stage ... will guarantee a perfect ... a healthy restoration ...
... 4 and 6 to 8. ... Consultation free. ... advice, $5. Call or address
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... in California of the ...
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... between Stockton and ...

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H. JOHNSON,
... and ... Central Market.
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats
... OF BEEF AND PORK.
... paid for all kinds of Fat ...

S. KELLER,
... ladies' and First ...
Is prepared to supply Fresh
k, Mutton, Veal,
... MEALS AND REGALIA.

NOTICE.
... DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL ... 27. By virtue of a warrant ... county court of the state of Oregon ... of Multnomah, to me directed ... levy upon the goods and chattels of ... named in the delinquent tax ... No. 27 for the year of 1880 ... be found, then upon the real property ... delinquent tax roll, or so much ... the amount of taxes charged ... costs and expenses. In pursuance ... levied on the following described ... ditions to the city of Portland ... pieces and parcels of land ... forth in said tax roll, lying and ... land and the county of Multnomah ... described and assessed as follows:
Description of Land:
—Lot 7, block 242, Couch's ad...
Lots 5 and 8, blk 27, Watson's ad...
—Lot 4, block 20, Watson's ad...
ot 1, block 238, Couch's addition...
Personal property...
Lots 5 and 8, blk 17, Watson's ad...
s, est. of—Lots 1, 2, 4, blk 12, Wat...
on's addition...
ot 1, block 20, Watson's ad...
—Lots 6, 7, block 249, Couch's ad...
no. of Lots 5, 7; block 27, all ...
, block 29, Watson's ad...
nd—Lot 2, block 239, Couch's ad...
ots 3, 4, block 264, Couch's ad...
t 6, block 232, Couch's addition...
ing pieces and parcels of land ...
lo. 27—
ec. 29, T 1 N, R 1 E, 12½ acres...
W ¼ of Kittredge claim, S 19, T ...
N, R 1 E, 207 acres...
—S 25, T 1 N, R 1 W, 20 acres...
W ¼ N W ¼ S 30, T 1 N, R 1 E, ...
acres...
W.—On Neff D C, and ½ S 28, T ...
N, R 1 E, 25 acres...
S 30, T 1 N, R 1 E, 51 acres...
S 19, T 1 N, R 1 E, 55 acres...
28 and 29, T 1 N, R 1 E, 60 acres
ckstone D C, S 29, T 1 N, R 1 E, ...
acres...
J. Budd—Secs 28, 30, T 1 N, R 1 ...
213 acres...
T 1 N, R 1 E, one acre...
S 30 T 1 N, R 1 E, 23 acres, and S ...
T 1 N, R 1 E, 61½ acres...
otter D C, S 30, T 1 N, R 1 E ...
cres...
Kittredge claim, S 19, T 1 N, ...
E, 320 acres...
nd 80 acres of Neff claim, S 28, ...
1 N, R 1 E, 10 acres...
, by virtue of said warrant, I will on ... January, 1881, sell at public auction at ... door, in said county, at the hour of ... le to continue from day to day until ... roperty is sold, to satisfy said delinquent ... accruing costs. JOS. BUCHTEL, ... nomah and Tax Collector thereof.
1880.

O'CONNOR,
Dealer in
ries & Produce
... IMPORTED,
... Grass Seeds, Foreign and Do... ... mestic Fruits.
... opened at the old stand, ... on First and Washington sts. ... ad to see all his old customers.

... E OF ASSESSMENT.
HEREBY GIVEN THAT ASSESS... of twenty per cent upon the capital ... 3,000,000 in amount of the subscribed ... stock of the Oregon Railway and ... pany has been levied and is payable ... company at No. 2? Nassau st., New ... before January 31, 1881.
THEODORE WYGANT, Secretary.
HORACE WHITE, Treasurer.

GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible]y of the New England Society.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The 75th anniversary of the [illegible] Society of this city, was held to-night, [illegible]politan Concert Hall. Gens. Grant and [illegible] were present and many other distinguish-[illegible] Horace Maynard and Gen. Grant both [illegible]ches, the latter quite humorous.

[illegible] Failure in Georgia.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The failure of Welch & Bacon, at [illegible] is reported; liabilities, $23,000. The [illegible] general warehouse, merchandise and bank [illegible] and was regarded as strong.

Reforms Needed.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The committee of investi-[illegible] a bad state of affairs at the Wisconsin [illegible] asylum at Madison, and recommend [illegible]

A New Way to Stop a Libel.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—For some weeks past articles [illegible] claimed are malicious and libellous have [illegible] in the New York Dramatic News, at-[illegible] private and personal as well as public [illegible] of David Henderson, dramatic critic of the [illegible] Tribune. These articles have become so [illegible] and so flagrant that Henderson consulted [illegible] and found that any association which [illegible] spreading them was liable for action for [illegible] a libel. Henderson therefore notified [illegible], manager of the Western News Co. [illegible] paper mentioned contained any further [illegible] that he would secure indictment of [illegible] the statute, at the same time explaining the [illegible] Mr. Walsh thereupon telegraphed to his [illegible] ordering the suppression of the [illegible] of the paper, and at the same time [illegible] American News Co. of New York sug-[illegible] action. This case is interesting as [illegible] a new and speedy method by which [illegible] public men whose characters are assailed [illegible] redress of grievances when other means [illegible]

[illegible] Affair in Kentucky.

[illegible], Ky., Dec. 22.—The wildest excite-[illegible] on account of a terrible tragedy here [illegible] J. Carter and Bud Harrington, [illegible] citizens and respected farmers, [illegible] a lawsuit, when Harrington shot Car-[illegible] probably fatally. Carter's son then [illegible] shotgun and emptied [illegible] Harrington's body. He fell, where-[illegible] seizing a heavy sledge, delib-[illegible] the head of his victim with it and [illegible] in an apparently lifeless condi-[illegible] body awaits the coroner and Car-[illegible] of his wounds. Both lie in the [illegible]

Through a Bridge.

[illegible] C., Dec. 22.—An accident occurred [illegible] Central railroad, about three miles [illegible], this evening. The entire pas-[illegible] the engine, which passed [illegible] through the trestle at this point, [illegible] high. Full particulars cannot be [illegible] is definitely known that the mail [illegible] and a passenger named J. W. [illegible] by the accident and subse-[illegible] up in the flames which communi-[illegible] from coal stoves used on the [illegible] and splintered cars which were [illegible] of another in the chasm.

[illegible] Failure at Detroit.

[illegible] 22.—G. H. Hart & Co., liquid paint [illegible] have made an assignment; partic-[illegible]

Fire at Detroit.

[illegible] large flouring mill at Lapier has [illegible] $26,000; insured for $15,000.

[illegible]INGTON CITY.

[illegible] Woods Confirmed.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The senate in executive [illegible] to reconsider yesterday's vote, [illegible]med.

[illegible] Co's Bill in the Senate.

[illegible] in the senate to-day a bill to in-[illegible] Maritime Canal Co. of Nicaragua, [illegible] bill introduced in the house by [illegible]

[illegible] for the Sinking Fund.

[illegible] 22.—No special instructions [illegible] the purchase of U. S. bonds [illegible] day. The secretary declines [illegible] heretofore fixed. During the [illegible] $8,000,000 and $4,000,000 of [illegible] purchased, leaving but about [illegible] December 31, to be redeemed.

[illegible] Themselves Satisfied.

[illegible] Dec. 22.—The Ponca chiefs who some [illegible] permission to visit Washington ar-[illegible] and this morning Secretary [illegible] with them in the presence of [illegible] and Walter Allen, three of [illegible] lately named by the presi-[illegible] out of town. The Poncas [illegible] that they desired to re-[illegible] territory and to take permanent [illegible] their Dakota land and to ac-[illegible] reservation in the Indian ter-[illegible] further, that there had not been [illegible] for a year. They were [illegible] that they wanted Mr. Tibbles [illegible] who had been trying to get [illegible] interfering with their [illegible] prosperous, to let them [illegible] They further declared that this [illegible] individual opinion, but the [illegible] of their people living in [illegible]. The chiefs here represent [illegible]

[illegible] Senators and Congress-[illegible] the Recess.

[illegible] 22.—At their respective ad-[illegible] neither house of congress [illegible] attendance, and the [illegible] of other con-[illegible] their holidays at home. [illegible] Washington to-morrow for [illegible] of pleasure, but will return [illegible] customary call on the na-[illegible] Year. Senator Farley will [illegible] present, but talks of running [illegible] a few days during the re-[illegible] at his father's house [illegible] will join his family in [illegible] to-morrow, and Berry in [illegible] during the recess to visit [illegible] his health by a change [illegible] Davis intends to remain in [illegible] the recess with his friends.

[illegible] Appropriation Bill.

[illegible] bill presented to-day ap-[illegible] against $26,425,900 appropri-[illegible]

[illegible] Limited.

[illegible] on motion of Wood, that de-[illegible] bill when it shall be taken up, [illegible]

[illegible] Senate of the Reverted [illegible] Land Bill.

[illegible] 22.—The senate to-day at the [illegible] took up and promptly passed [illegible] by the house of represen-[illegible] and telegraphed in full in [illegible] that evening, for the relief of [illegible] railroad lands. It now goes to [illegible] approval. It will enable set-[illegible] of restoration may not be en-[illegible] the homestead pre-emption [illegible] to purchase 160 acres each at [illegible] passage of this measure has [illegible] numbers of owners of scrip [illegible] could have been prevented [illegible] time longer, would have been [illegible] amount of valuable land in Wash-[illegible] restored on the former line [illegible] railroad. Delegate Brents [illegible] the bill.

[illegible] of a Majority in the Next House.

[illegible], secretary of the republican [illegible], ex-clerk of the house of [illegible] probably the best informed man [illegible] the make-up of the next house, [illegible] as follows: Republicans, 148; [illegible], 136; readjuster democrats, 2; [illegible] total, 293. In the estimate of 148 [illegible] counts one from New Hamp-[illegible] to succeed Farr, republican, [illegible] the district is very close and [illegible] doubtful. He says, however, [illegible] will not need to rely upon the [illegible] figured upon, which are only one [illegible] quorum and three majority over all. [illegible] five of the eight greenbackers are [illegible] with the republicans in organizing [illegible] on ordinary political questions. [illegible] Smith, of Brooklyn, who has pro-[illegible] a republican, and Ford, Rice, Bur-[illegible], of Missouri. McPherson says [illegible] well defined, and he is entirely [illegible] the foregoing estimate will be found [illegible]

[illegible] Vice President will Do.

[illegible] that the vice president will, when [illegible] the electoral vote arrives, sub-[illegible] Georgia to the consideration of the [illegible] the absence of the passage of any [illegible] the counting of the vote.

[illegible] Prospect in Tennessee.

[illegible] from Tennessee continue to claim [illegible] will be elected the next senator, but [illegible] concede nothing.

[illegible] Administration of West Point.

[illegible] Dec. 21.—An army officer said to-day [illegible] correspondence might lead [illegible] the whole matter that incidentally [illegible] out the fact that his administration at [illegible] had not only been a failure in an educa-[illegible] view, but that he had allowed prose-[illegible] Roman Catholic Church to go on open-[illegible] that Mrs. Schofield was busily engaged [illegible] hundred converts so as to be cannon-[illegible] Point had furnished good missionary [illegible] operations under her husband's adminis-[illegible]

[illegible] Official Confirmations.

[illegible] in executive session confirmed the fol-[illegible] nominations: Eugene Schuyler, of New [illegible] general at Bucharest. Consuls—Sidney [illegible] New York, at Cadiz; Geo. F. Lincoln, [illegible] at Stettin; Edward A. Young, of New [illegible]; Henry L. Atherton, of New York, [illegible]; Evelyn P. Mussey, of Vermont, at [illegible] Barnes, of Vermont, at Curacoa; Asa [illegible] New York, at Bahia; Theo. Cantaus, of [illegible] Geestemunde; James W. Silver, of Arkan-[illegible] James M. Wilson, of Missouri, at [illegible] John Durall, of New York, at Bristol; [illegible], of California, at Honolulu; Jo-[illegible], of Nevada, was confirmed as assayer [illegible] mint; also, a large number of army ap-[illegible] and promotions; also, Wm. Lawrence, of [illegible] comptroller of the treasury.

[illegible], who supervised the government [illegible] the road between Jacksonville and [illegible] recommended that congress make an [illegible] of $15,000 for its continuation.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

Edmunds objected that there was no quorum, but Morgan's resolution was taken up, declaring the president of the senate is not constitutionally authorized to count the electoral votes so as to determine what votes shall be received and counted and what rejected. Morgan made a long speech.

The electoral count resolution was not acted upon.

After executive session a number of private bills were passed.

Booth, from committee on public lands, reported favorably on house bill for the relief of settlers on restored railroad lands, and it passed.

House.

After prayer by the chaplain the speaker, as is usual, directed the clerk to read the journal of yesterday, whereupon Bowman rose to a question of privilege relative to the disgraceful proceedings which had occurred in the house yesterday.

The speaker said that the chair would prefer that the gentleman should wait until the journal should have been read.

Bowman (republican) said that it was on that point that he wished the speaker to rule. A rule of the house stated that members should not be held to answer nor be subject to censure of the house for anything said in debate if further debate or business had intervened. He desired to know whether the reading of the journal could be construed as such intervening business as would shut off further proceedings by the house for gross violation of its dignity.

The speaker said that the reading of the journal would take from the house none of its privileges.

Immediately after the reading of the journal, McLane, as a question affecting the dignity of the house, called attention to the scene of disorder which took place on the floor yesterday, and which he characterized as offensive, derogatory and discreditable to the house as a parliamentary body. He called upon both the offending members, before any other business was entertained, to relieve themselves of that offense by ample apology.

No response having been made by either member immediately concerned, Bowman rose to present what he called a substantive proposition. He spoke of the scene of yesterday as a crime and as an insult offered to the house, to congress and to the country. There was not, he said, a man present who did not yesterday hang his head in shame and did not regard that scene as a personal disgrace, and all over the country and world men were reading this morning of a pot house brawl, a gambling house quarrel and a fight with fists (only prevented by force) that took place yesterday.

Harris (of Virginia) suggested that perhaps both offending members were now willing to make apology, and if so they ought to have an opportunity at once.

Haskell suggested that other members had been guilty of conduct equally worthy of censure.

McLane insisted on his question of privilege, and offered a resolution requiring the two offending members to apologize to the house. In the course of McLane's remarks he recognized that most of the members present yesterday were partly responsible for the scene of yesterday.

Bowman took the floor and quoted a remark of F. Wood as to the character of yesterday's incident, adding that if the two offending members had been two boys fighting on the sidewalk they would have spent all night in the tombs and be brought before the police court in the morning. He felt that the house should now take action that would be a warning. He would therefore offer a resolution of expulsion, punishment which would only be commensurate with the offense. After further discussion in the same vein, and after reading an extract from the Congressional Record covering the question of the offense, Bowman's resolution was read. It declared that for gross breach of the privileges, rules and decorum of the house, the two members be expelled.

Brown moved as a substitute that a special committee of three be appointed to report without delay what proceeding should be taken by the house.

Reagan and Converse indicated that there were some slight errors in the report of the Congressional Record.

Blount suggested that McLane's resolution be modified so that the two members be "permitted" instead of "required" to make an apology. He understood that both gentlemen desired to do so, and the resolution, by McLane's consent, was modified accordingly.

Harris, of Va., made a point of order and argued that the precise words for which the members are held to answer must be set out before they could be censured or expelled. It would not do to refer generally to the "printed record."

Bowman said that the point was pointless, as the offense was actions, not words.

The speaker overruled the point.

Brown's substitute referring to a select committee was agreed to—90 to 43.

Opportunity was given Sparks and Weaver, on motion of Conger, to make any statement they desired.

Weaver stated his deep regret at the occurrence of yesterday, and admitted that his language was wholly unjustifiable, and for it he made his apology humbly to the house.

Sparks said that he used language yesterday that conflicted with the rules of the house and was unparliamentary. He felt that he owed an apology to the house and therefore tendered it.

Singleton, of Illinois, then moved to table the whole subject.

Conger demanded the yeas and nays, saying that the country would be better satisfied to have the matter investigated than dropped entirely.

Yeas and nays resulted: Yeas, 104; nays, 44. So the subject is laid on the table.

At 2:25 the house adjourned till Jan. 5th.

A SWINDLING SCHEME.

Arrest of Bogus Stock Men in New York—Their Plan of Operations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Inspector Byrne's detectives arrested this afternoon on a bench warrant, Michael P. Caffe, Laurent Defossa and Charles Wyant, president, treasurer and secretary of the "Mutual Stock Operating Company," recently supplanted by the "Guaranty and Income Company" at No. 42 Broadway. They are charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and have been indicted by the grand jury. The story of swindling operations extends over the entire year, in which time probably as many as 200 persons have been robbed by it of sums ranging from five to one thousand dollars. The plan upon which the swindle was organized was neither ingenious nor plausible, but none the less successful. In November, 1879, the firm organized a mutual stock operating company, electing themselves. The capital was at first $105,000, but was gradually raised to half a million. The par value of shares was $5. Circulars and advertisements that were scattered everywhere set forth that the company possessed a key by which its managers were able to foretell with certainty upward and downward movements of all stocks, and thus were enabled to invest the company's capital to great advantage. Purchase and sale of stocks was represented as made in the stock exchange through brokers employed by the company. This part of the programme was, however, omitted, while the sale of shares went briskly on and grew until it became necessary to increase the capital. At their office a man received a constant stream of gullible investors to whom the privilege of examining the books of the concern was cheerfully extended. Entries of the purchase and sale of stocks that showed a handsome balance on the right side of the ledger, were exhibited; but evasive excuses were made to those more than ordinarily inquisitive. If a person persisted, he was informed that the books were the private property of Michael Caffe, and could not be exhibited as they would at once disclose the key upon which the prosperity of the company rested. These answers usually shut off investigation. The company had absorbed probably as much as $200,000 from the pockets of credulous investors and had declared every month an imaginary dividend of 10 or 15 per cent. of the par value of stock. When early in October the government stopped the mails of several concerns of similar character, the Mutual Stock Co. was not molested but exposure compelled it to suspend operations for a while and its last declared dividend was not paid. Harassed by persistent efforts of the stock exchange to drive them out of business, Michael P. Caffe and Co. appealed to the stockholders of the concern to show their faith in the management by signing an agreement giving Caffe & Co. the right to hold their shares and invest money as they liked. Nearly three-fourths of the stockholders signed the agreement and received in exchange for their stock in the Mutual Stock Operating Co. shares the par value of which was $50. The new company did not get a fair start, however. The law committee of the stock exchange, aided by Police Inspector Byrnes and his detectives, watched for months for a chance to trip the swindlers. The exposure in October had been accompanied by an advertisement in the papers, calling upon swindled stockholders in the Mutual Stock Operating company to give their assistance to the law commission and their attorneys. Many responded. Civil action was commenced in their behalf to dissolve the company. Enough evidence had been accumulated to bring the case before the grand jury, and an indictment was found against three officers of the company for obtaining money under false pretenses; hence their arrest to-day. Cafee, who is said to have been the moving spirit of the concern, is the son of a merchant of standing in this city. Defossa is said to be a Frenchman of noble family, who, the police say, fled the country when accused of a serious offense. Wynant was formerly a merchant. These persons will be arraigned in court to-morrow.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENTS.

A Prosperous Week in the Large Cities of the Country.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Public's table shows that business transactions, as demonstrated through clearing house returns, were almost everywhere larger last week than during the corresponding week in 1879. Only two towns show a falling off, and even they are insignificant. Philadelphia loses 2.19 per cent. and Providence 3.18 per cent. All other towns have gained, as follows: New York, 40.2; Boston, 23.1; Chicago, 37.2; Cincinnati, 35.8; New Orleans, 12.3; St. Louis, 15.6; Baltimore, 16.8; San Francisco, 3.4; Milwaukee, 32.9; Louisville, 16.6; Pittsburg, 19.1; Kansas City, 53.4; Indianapolis, 46.7; Cleveland, 5.2; New Haven, 2.8; Lowell, 5.1; Syracuse, 14.4.

The Public adds: Transactions at Philadelphia have been exceeded but once during the past half year; and at St. Louis but twice, while at Boston and Cincinnati the amount has been greater in only two weeks for several years; and at New Orleans, we believe, the amount last week is the largest on record. The aggregate outside of New York was exceeded last week and the week before, but never, excepting in those weeks. At Philadelphia there seems to have been some division of trade since last year, and recent reports of the grain movement also indicate this; but San Francisco at last begins to exceed its volume of business for the corresponding time in 1879. Nearly all other cities share in the large and healthy increase of business since last year, which is the more satisfactory in view of the fact that prices of important articles of commerce have not, on the whole, advanced during that time. The only obstacle to the realization of almost hopes as to business of 1880, is the diminution of exports caused in the main by the hasty speculative advance in prices some weeks ago.

THE IRISH LAND LEAGUE.

Its Methods of Operation—How Boycotting is Carried on.

From the San Francisco Call we take the following:

The approaching trial of Parnell and his associate land leaguers, will be watched with intense interest by Irish-Americans and Americans who have no Irish blood in their veins. The impression is extending that Parnell has hit upon the best means of breaking up the land system which for years has kept Ireland in a disturbed and impoverished condition. O'Connell was the leader of a peaceful agitation which resulted in nothing. O'Connell died and Irish tenants held their homes by the same frail tenure as formerly. English landlords continued to draw $60,000,000 a year for rents of Irish lands, while the tiller of the soil made a poor subsistence in good years, and looked for remittances from America to pay his rent in bad years. Emmet fired the Irish heart with a dream of Irish nationality, but Irish eloquence did not prevail against English bayonets. Parnell's plan is something between the two. He has contrived to have the effect of force without resorting to force. He has organized a land league, which has drawn within its ranks some 600,000 farmers, each one of whom has subscribed to certain pledges for mutual protection against their common enemy. One of these pledges is, that one member of the land league shall not bid against another for the rent of land. The object of this agreement is to enable the tenant to fix the price of the rent. A second pledge is, that if any one of their number is evicted for non-payment of rent, the league will not only refuse to rent the land on any terms, but will use their influence with other farmers to keep them from becoming tenants of such lands. The influence of the league for a time was confined to persuasion, but more recently it is making itself felt in a more forcible manner. The lands thus left tenantless are taken possession of by agents of the landlords, who would naturally proceed to harvest the crop the tenant had sown. To prevent this result, what is now known as the "Boycott" process was devised. Boycott was the agent of a farm owned by Lord Erne, a non-resident. When the time came for Boycott to harvest his crop, no laborers could be found to do the work. The influence of the land league prevented harvesters who may have been disposed to make favor with the agent from appearing in his fields. Boycott's crops would apparently have rotted in the ground if he had not appealed to the authorities for aid and protection. The result of that appeal was the sending of a squad of troops to the farm, which proceeded to do the work. The troops were unmolested. It was no part of the land league's plan to oppose the national forces. But this method of harvesting is found to be expensive. Parnell estimated that it would take 7000 troops fourteen days to harvest the crop in Boycott's farm and protect their communications. The English government might stand this expense if it ended here, but a plan which works so well could not long be confined to a single experiment. "Boycotting," as the phrase now goes, has spread rapidly, and is still spreading. Parnell anticipates its application to 2000 landlords and agents before Christmas, and that no less than 1,000,000 troops will be required to secure the crops on these farms. Boycotting on a large scale will render the Irish land valueless, unless the government contrives some other way than harvesting with troops to meet the emergency. The English government meets this lawful rebellion by lawful procedure. Parnell and other leading land leaguers, are to be tried for various alleged offences against the law and the peace of the kingdom. Whether their conviction will take the heart out of the land league remains to be seen.

The London Spectator notices a feature of the struggle in Ireland which deserves more attention than it has received, and that is the strange coherence of the population, their unswerving fidelity to one another:

> Within a certain area the whole people of all classes below the middle, of all occupations, farmers, shopkeepers, laborers, loafers, and of both sexes, are united in a determination to excommunicate Capt. Boycott. The farmers threaten him, the shopkeepers will not take profit from him, the laborers decline his wages, the loafers watch him incessantly and evilly, the women and girls curse him, his laborers and his policemen as they pass. The whole people is bound together in the effort to coerce him, till a carman ordered to drive to his house refuses heavy pay, and at last, driven to his wits' end, asks his would-be-employer, a stranger, understood to be friendly to the people, whether he "wants to set the whole country side agin' a poor carman." Now, unanimity of that sort—compulsive unanimity in a design which is not legal and not in harmony with the temperament of the people, who are naturally kindly—is excessively difficult to produce, and one would say was specially difficult among Irishmen. What enables the people, when they choose, so to combine that nobody can be tempted or coerced into breaking their unwritten decree, not even those who, like the herdsmen, risk starvation in consequence of it? Clearly it is not only terror, but opinion in some form, acting with a pressure which no individual or minor group of individuals is competent to resist.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Land Meeting.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The land meeting at Derrygonelly was held to-day as announced, and was protected by a strong force of police and infantry. Opposition on the part of orangemen was abandoned, but some fighting occurred after the meeting.

Jones Declines Protection.

Foster, chief secretary for Ireland, has written Bruce Jones offering him military or police protection. Jones declined both.

Summoning Testimony in the State Cases.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Over 50 witnesses are being summoned by the crown. Subpenas have been handed to the reporters of the Daily Express summoning them to produce their original notes of speeches and proceedings at meetings of the land league in Dublin since February last. It is understood that the traversers intend to summon several reporters of the Freeman's Journal in connection with meetings of the league.

The English Military Strength in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—After the arrival of the Grenadier Guards the Irish garrison will comprise ten batteries of artillery, seven regiments of cavalry, three companies of engineers, twenty-eight battalions of infantry, and some companies of the army service corps.

League Meeting.

A great meeting was held at Laughrea to-day for the purpose of denouncing the government for suppressing the Callcaill meeting. Several Irish-Americans made speeches.

Solicitors of the traversers have served subpenas on all clerks of the peace summoning them to produce decree books of county chairmen from 1844, when their jurisdiction was first established, and to specify all ejectment decrees for non-payment of rent.

More Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A battalion of grenadiers have been ordered to get ready for special service in Ireland. The garrison for Ireland will number 30,000 men of all arms by the 1st of January.

Frightful Mortality.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—During 1879, 7000 inhabitants of the province of Kharkoff died of diphtheria, and 5600 during the first ten months of 1880. Typhus fever is increasing in south Russia; 300 cases here.

Unfounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Reports of a scheme of government implying a virtual abdication of the czar, are absolutely unfounded.

South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Cape Town advices: News from Bloemfontein states that the Boers attacked Potchefstroom on the 15th inst., and the colonial military camp on the 16th. No details of fighting received. The attitude of the Pecnhas, one of the most powerful tribes, is decidedly improved. Their chief, Umquellela, has promised to prevent rebel Pondomez from entering his country.

The Far East.

DERBOUZ, Dec. 22.—The entire Akhal Tekke population has been summoned to arms to raid on the Russian line. Eight thousand Turcoman infantry for the Merv district, with two guns, are marching to reinforce at Geok Tepe. The Tekkes have refused renewed offers of compromise from the Russians.

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CALIFORNIA.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—N. J. Owen, a native of New York, aged 54 years, a clerk in the employ of the Pacific pottery depot on Market street, committed suicide yesterday in his room, 535 Howard street, by severing the arteries in his left arm with a razor. The only cause known is notification that his services would be no longer required by his employers.

S. F. Stock Board Christmas Adjournment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The stock board will adjourn Friday noon until Monday.

The Bonanza Case.

Argument in the case of John H. Burke against J. C. Flood et al was still in progress to-day before Judge Sullivan. Hall McAllister leading counsel for the defendants, occupied nearly the entire day, closing about 4 P. M., when Nathaniel Bennett commenced the closing argument for the plaintiff. He will conclude to-morrow and the case then goes to the court for decision.

The Jury Retired.

In the Mussel slough case the court charged the jury to-day. The charge was rather adverse in general tenor to defendants. The jury retired shortly after noon.

Killed by Accident.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—Yesterday afternoon, while Milton Brazelton, son of A. J. Brazelton, was out hunting in company with another young man, accidentally shot himself and was instantly killed.

Suicide.

Barney Lee, who lives in Temescal, committed suicide by taken poison yesterday.

A Victim to Opium.

The coroner to-day reported the death of a young man by the name of W. Palen by opium in a Chinese den.

NEVADA.

Ground Broken on the Nevada & Oregon Railroad.

RENO, Dec. 22.—Almost the whole town attended the ceremony of breaking ground on the Nevada & Oregon railroad to-day at 2 P. M., in Evans' field in the northeast edge of town. Gov. Geo. Woods, president of the company, delivered an address. Col. Moore, contractor, put one shovelful of earth in a box, and then two on the grade. Woods says that contracts are let for the road and that the work will be pushed ahead. He contradicted a rumor that Chinamen would be employed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria Items.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Spencer Thompson, a member of the Ottawa parliament for Cariboo, who died Monday, was attended to-day by the Masonic fraternity, the governor of the province and staff and other notables.

A party of boys waylaid and robbed a Chinaman of a set of china on a public thoroughfare yesterday.

The disabled coal bark Revere is discharging cargo at Esquimalt preparatory to being hove down.

CANADA.

A Story of Exposure and Peril on the North Atlantic Coast.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Part of the crew of the bark Bristolian, wrecked at Anticosti on the 22d ult., arrived last night and told a tale of fearful hardships. Soon after the pilot left them bad weather set in with rain, snow and sleet, accompanied by terrible gales. This lasted until the evening of the 22d, when the vessel became a complete wreck. The ropes were frozen in the blocks, and the sails would not bend, so that the vessel became unmanageable; a fearful gale was blowing from the northwest, when about 9:30 P. M. the vessel struck. Prior to this, seaman Thomas Smith, aged 19, had been washed overboard and lost. As soon as the vessel struck, the rest of the crew made themselves fast to the rigging; they were wet through and benumbed with cold. There was no fire on board and no means of making one, the vessel having had her deck swept. At about 11 P. M. the vessel's stern began to break up, and the men with difficulty managed to take up a position in the forward part of the ship, where they stowed themselves in their wet clothes exposed to the terrors of the night. During the interval J. Evans of Carnarvon, aged 22, a Scotchman, and D. McQuillen, a lad of 15, were frozen to death. Almost all the rest of the crew were more or less frost-bitten. When day broke it was found that the vessel was two miles from land and the weather still rough and intensely cold. At 1 o'clock they set about launching the only boat they had. They were successful, but unfortunately the boat filled with water. They however managed to get in it and bailed out the water as they rowed ashore. On landing they were in a terribly exhausted condition. Noticing a man's footsteps on the ground they followed the tracks for about six miles. Evans the cook died.

Canada's Contribution to the Irish.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—In the house of commons Anglin moved for correspondence respecting the expenditure of the sum voted by Canada last year for the relief of sufferers in Ireland. He said that he had suggested last year that the appropriation should be sent to the Duchess of Marlborough or the Mansion House committee in order that the hungry might be fed. The premier wished it sent to the colonial office, and we since learned that the money was not expended for months and was then appropriated for boats and fishing outfits; motion carried.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Mr. Shriber, of Dayton, received the contract to repair the draw in the bridge at that place, his bid being $224.

Improvements will be added to Kinney's mills, Salem, next summer that will increase the capacity for grinding flour to over 800 barrels daily.

A reward of $25 has been offered for the arrest of Charles Miller, the man who committed the assault upon Mr. E.'s little girl near Silverton.

The farm known as the Dan Murquam place on the Abiqua was sold six years ago for $1800. It is now divided into six homes, the amount paid by the persons now owning it was $2810.

At least 100,000 bushels of wheat have been stored in the warehouse at Gervais, but little of which has been shipped. A few small lots have found buyers, the ruling price being about 75c per bushel.

Several families in the vicinity of North Yamhill are severely afflicted with diphtheria. During the week Christian Olye's children, both boys, one aged 17 years and the other several years younger—died with the disease and two others of the family are down with it.

Southern Oregon.

Excellent sleighing at Fort Klamath, with snow over a foot deep.

Flour is rated at $30 per thousand pounds at the Scott valley mills.

The jurymen in the Covert case attended divine services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville last Sunday morning and Union Sunday school in the afternoon.

About $1200 have been subscribed to the proposed bridge across Rogue river, near Bybee's ferry, in which enterprise the county authorities will be solicited to take an interest.

Deer skins are in demand in Jacksonville, 25c per pound being paid for them in town, while 45c is the ruling rate in San Francisco for a good summer article. Hides also command a good figure.

The Ashland woolen mills are running day and night and employ about fifteen hands regularly. Improved machinery will be added next year, as the capacity of that now in use is not sufficient.

Uncle Aaron Rose, the pioneer of southern Oregon, and after which the thriving town of Roseburg was named, recently celebrated his birthday. Uncle Aaron is almost an octogenarian, but is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

During last week, owing to an unexpected rise in the north Umpqua, the boom at Patterson's mill broke, and 250,000 feet of lumber in logs were swept away and went down the river. The logs will not be totally lost to Tipton Bros., since a great number of them were caught in Saubert & Noble's boom.

Eastern Oregon.

A public hall 100 feet deep and two stories high is to be built in Prineville as soon as lumber can be procured.

The recent quartz discovery in Wasco county has created quite an excitement in Prineville. The lodge is about thirty miles from that town.

Washington Territory.

Dr. J. L. York is engaged in delivering a course of ten lectures in Seattle.

Floods on the Skagit and Stilliguamish have subsided with little damage to property.

The Black, White and Duwamish rivers, are falling rapidly. Those streams were bank full, but the cold, frosty weather has had a tendency to lower the water three or four feet, and it is still going down.

The steamer Idaho, sailing from Seattle on the 9th, took from the Sound 238 green hides, 10 bales of skins, 1400 sacks oats, 4 bales hops, 80 cases merchandise, 130 sacks potatoes, 50 sacks coal, 21 cases tallow, 800 tons coal.

The most expensive single volume in the Sound country, is a copy of Dore's Dante, bound in Turkey morocco, antique, profusely illustrated with steel engravings, the price of which is $65. A gentleman down the Sound has become the possessor of this handsome volume.

During Governor Newell's residence of less than two months in the territory, he has twice visited Seattle, once each the territorial penitentiary and insane asylum, the Newell colony near Olympia and the Squaxon Indian reservation. This evinces a laudable desire to become acquainted with the people and institutions of his new home.

Wire for the telegraph line along the route of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, to Newcastle has arrived and the work of getting out the poles has commenced. The line will be worked with telephones instead of telegraphic instruments. This will do away with the necessity of an experienced operator at each of the four stations along the line. The first station will be at Foster's place, known as Black River station; the next will be at Renton, and the fourth at Newcastle. Arrangements will be made to have this line extended to the Western Union office in Seattle, thus affording the superintendent constant means of communication with Portland, San Francisco and New York from any point on the line. Bell's telephone will be used.

ASHAMED OF THEIR FOLLY.

Weaver and Sparks Humbly Apologize to the House for their Disgraceful Conduct.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—As soon as the opportunity was given to-day for the offending members of the house to speak Mr. Weaver got the floor and said: Of course there can be no two opinions as to the necessity and propriety of apology for what took place yesterday in the house. No one regrets the occurrence more than I do myself. I know that it is very rare that I ever lose my temper at all either in public debate or private life; I did not intend to do so yesterday, and I can only say to the house, what is understood by every member and the country, that the language used by me yesterday was wholly unjustifiable under the rules of the house and under the propriety of debate, and that it was entirely out of order. I am not only willing but anxious to say to the house that I am sorry I used such language in presence of the house and I make my apology humbly to the house. Such conduct is wholly unjustifiable. I feel this as deeply as anybody else certainly. I wish to say further, that I had borne myself through a long debate, as I thought, with good humor, and the offensive language was used just before the close of my last remarks in a reply to a gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Bland, and wholly unexpected by me at the time. I thought the whole difficulty was settled. I do not wish to raise the question as to who was to blame; not at all. I say that whether I was to blame or he was to blame, we were both to blame. The conduct was unjustifiable, and I apologize for my part of it to the house. I ask to be excused.

Sparks then took the floor and said: During the great confusion which existed in committee of the whole yesterday, I used language that I well know to be in conflict with the rules of the house. I do not, on this occasion, feel disposed to speak of the part taken in this confusion by other gentlemen of the house. I know that my language was in conflict with the rules and unparliamentary to this house. I feel that I owe an apology, and I hereby tender it.

There is much comment and considerable disappointment in many quarters that Congressmen Sparks and Weaver were allowed to escape the infliction of a formal censure, and the speaker's customary reprimand, by a vote which dropped all proceedings against them as soon as they offered to the house a simple apology. The explanation of this leniency may be found, however, in the consciousness of a large number of members that they themselves were in no small degree responsible for the disgraceful scene of yesterday by reason of having tacitly encouraged or actively whistled the heated and wholly irrelevant controversy between Weaver and Sparks, which would undoubtedly have stopped short of its violent culmination had not so many friends of the two participants promoted and stimulated its continuance.

ENGLISH REVIEWS.

We have from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay st. New York, their reprints of the London Quarterly Review and the Westminster Review for October. There is a capital article in the Quarterly on Recent Travels in Japan, with copious extracts from Miss Bird's narrative of her recent horseback journeys, which gives the best account yet written of the actual condition of the people. Other articles are, Cicero, a careful consideration of his political career; Art Collections, comprising many details concerning collections of objects, remarkable for beauty, rarity or scientific interest from ancient times down to the present day; "Mr. Morley's 'Diderot,'" an outline of the incidents of his career and a sketch of his character and achievements; "The Camisards," a vivid narrative of the revolt of Protestants in the Cevennes in the seventeenth century; "Olympia," a description of recent explorations; "The Newspaper Press," an epitome of the history of the newspaper press of England; and "The Marshal Duke of Saldanha," his life and career. Most of these articles, besides being full of interest, are of considerable length, and the perusal has so occupied our time that we have been able as yet merely to glance at the Westminster, of which we quote the contents as follows: "Paul and Seneca;" "The Parliamentary Oath Question—Mr. Bradlaugh's Case;" "Caroline von Linsingen and King William IV," a curious narrative of clandestine marriage; "Plato and his Times;" "Chastity: its Development and Maintenance;" "The Religious Instinct of the House of Commons;" "East Indian Currency and Exchange;" "India and our Colonial Empire;" "Contemporary Literature."

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THE GENERAL OF THE ARMY

Talks of Personal and Military Affairs and of the Great West—His Opinion of the New States and Territories.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A New York special to the Tribune gives a long interview between General Sherman and a reporter, in which Sherman fully discusses the "Captain General" question and incidentally many army matters. The article is quite interesting, but contains nothing particularly new. The pith is that Sherman declares that he cannot, by law, be retired, and will not retire voluntarily to give way to Grant; that he sympathizes with Scofield for his unfortunate position; that he does not want Sheridan in Washington while he is there, but may arrange to have him there so that he (Sherman) may go on an inspecting tour; that Gen. Schofield should have had the position now held by Gen. McDowell, when the changes were made, and that McDowell should be in New Orleans. We don't keep up West Point to equalize the negro and white man, but to make soldiers. You can't compel cadets to embrace the negro. It is not a political question, it is a fashion. The army is now doing splendidly. It has opened up new states and territories which it was thought would never be inhabited by white men, and perhaps doubled the dominion of the United States. Not one of those great Pacific railroads could have been built if the army had not been there to protect the workmen against Indians, to prevent their tearing up tracks and undoing work which the Indians know must end their existence in that region. New Yorkers do not generally appreciate this, and yet look at the great business which has just been opened up with New Mexico by the new Pacific railroad, in connection with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, which the president recently passed. It is only the army which has made it possible to extend these great agencies of civilization over states and territories which may some day rival in wealth and education our oldest states, just as Ohio now makes your presidents. I tell you a tremendous race of people are growing up in that distant west. There is that commingling of the Yankee, the southerner and the westerner, of people from all sections of the country which is building up a great race of people.

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Deposit in Oregon [illegible]
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Portland, Oregon, Sept [illegible]

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DOG LOST—$5 REWARD.
STRAYED ON WEDNESDAY LAST, FROM THE premises of the owner, No. 81 Twelfth street, a brown or liver colored setter dog pup, about 8 months old; hair inclined to curl; a little white on his breast and tip of tail. The above reward will be paid for his return to the above described house, corner Twelfth and Morrison streets.

LOST.
ABOUT ONE WEEK SINCE, BETWEEN MORrison and Taylor, 3d and 12th streets, a gold earring, formed of gold band with three pendant gold balls. A suitable reward will be paid on leaving the same at this office.

LOST.
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Rolled Gold Jewelry
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New York Jewelry Co.,
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A full line of Elegant Rolled Gold Jewelry Direct from the Manufactory in New York With instruction to sell at retail for wholesale price during the Holiday.

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Also a large assortment of MASQUERADE SUITS to let and GOLD and SILVER TRIMMING for sale.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1880.

COMPETING CANAL SCHEMES.

Until recently there has been a good deal of incredulity about the Lesseps Panama canal scheme. Every estimate of cost calls for a prodigious sum of money, the lowest being not less than $150,000,000. No such sum has ever before been embarked in a commercial enterprise. But surplus capital was never before so abundant, and so in spite of all predictions to the contrary, it would seem that the scheme is actually to be attempted. It is brought to public attention, as the Chicago Tribune notes, "with something like the American spirit of enterprise." It confronts readers of Paris journals with attractive advertisements. We read that the machinery, the tools, provisions, and other material for construction of the canal are to be purchased in the United States. The resignation of Secretary Thompson from the navy department and his acceptance of the chairmanship of the American special committee is suggestive of actual business. Gen. Grant was tendered the same position some time ago, but is said to have replied that he wanted to see a canal built, and would very much like to enjoy the proffered salary of $25,000 a year, but he did not believe the Panama scheme was practicable. Lesseps, however, is of the contrary opinion. He and his company talk with greatest confidence of success. But it is now evident that the French company is not to have a monopoly of public attention in relation to an inter-oceanic canal.

The American promoters of the Nicaragua project are already at Washington asking of congress favorable consideration for their petition for a national charter. The list of incorporators is a formidable one, with General Grant at their head. Some of the constitutional lawyers have raised the point that the United States government cannot give a charter to a company to perform a certain work outside the territorial jurisdiction of the government, and so the charter of the American company has been framed with the purpose of depriving this objection of any force there may be in it. It sets forth the concessions and privileges that have been granted by the government of Nicaragua, and asks only the permission to organize the company under the auspices of the American government, without grants or subsidy of any kind, in order to proceed with the preliminaries necessary to the enjoyment of its concessions. It provides for a capital stock of not less than $50,000,000, as a guarantee that the work shall be carried out, and not more than $100,000,000. It is declared to be the purpose of the company to build the Nicaragua canal out of the stock subscribed, without borrowing money on bonds.

Rivalry between the two canal projects will open the way for a comparison as to their respective merits. The Nicaragua scheme contemplates the utilization of the lake of that name, and the canal to be constructed will only be a few miles longer, aside from the lake, than the span of the isthmus of Panama. One of its chief merits, from an American point of view, is that a Nicaragua canal will shorten the route between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for all American trade several hundred miles more than will a Panama canal. It is objected to the proposed French canal that it is impracticable; that it cannot resist the torrent of the Chagres river in a country where the rainfall at certain periods is greater than at any other point on the globe; that while subscriptions for only $60,000,000 are asked, their own engineer's estimate of the cost of construction reaches $168,000,000; that it involves an enormous subsidy to the Panama railroad, which controls the right of way across the isthmus; that if ever built it will be under the control of a foreign company; that there will be no special consideration for the American coasting trade in the fixing of tolls; and that the protection which the French government will be sure upon any emergency to give a French company will sooner or later lead to an infraction of the Monroe doctrine whereof this government will be bound to take notice.

The fact that two such schemes can come before the world at the same time, and with profound expectations of success, is a significant indication of the existence of enormous accumulations of surplus capital in both hemispheres.

Michael Davitt and others, defendants in the state trials soon to commence at Dublin, are charged with "seditious conspiracy," which is defined by Stephens' criminal digest as "an agreement of one or more persons to do any act with a seditious intention common to both or all of them." A "seditious intention" is defined by the same authority as "an intention to bring discontent or disaffection among her majesty's subjects or to promote feelings of illwill or hostility between different classes of such subjects." These cases are triable by jury, and the influence of the land league is so widespread that with a fair panel there is no prospect of an agreement, however conclusive the testimony may be. Acquittal by this means, almost certain to result, will be claimed as a victory by the land league, and will doubtless strengthen that organization in its position before the people. The policy of the government seems to be to prevent an open revolt by stationing troops throughout the island; but it attempts at present no active coercive measures. That the Irish leaguers have serious grounds for complaint against the land system, must embarrass the ministry in adopting measures to repress enormities which have grown, through the efforts of "seditious conspirators," from that just grievance.

Touching the rumor that the people of Texas design a division of the state, Mr. Wm. Long writes to the Philadelphia Times as follows: "I can assure the people of the north that the people of Texas are unalterably opposed to division of their state. They know that, with proper effort, Texas will stand the third state in population when the census of 1890 shall have been taken; and that when the year 1900 shall come, the glory of New York will have departed and Texas will excel all her sister states in power, in representation, and in the electoral vote. Then Texas, and not New York, will decide presidential contests. Texans see with too keen a vision their approaching power to divide their glorious empire into small, weak, uninfluential commonwealths." This view of the case takes a vast hold on futurity. Texas will not pass New York, nor even be the third state in population till Mr. Long's sons' sons and those who come after them get tired of waiting for the "grand future."

DeLesseps has begun in Paris the publication of a journal called the Inter-Oceanic Canal Bulletin. In his first number he gives comparisons of the prospects of the Panama with the Suez canal. The following summary will be of interest: The Panama canal will have a length of only 80,026 yards between the deep waters of the two oceans, while the Suez canal is 173,716 yards long. The Suez canal has ten locks—three double and seven single. The Panama will have but five, all double. Mail boats pass the Suez canal in sixteen hours. At Panama most vessels can make the transit between sunrise and sunset, and mail boats in eight hours. Sailing vessels will have a great advantage at the latter canal, as they will not be required to traverse the narrow and dangerous Red Sea, which is 1,614 miles long. The Canal Bulletin furnishes tables to show that the traffic ready to pass through the canal will be amply sufficient to sustain it from the start.

Heirs of the rebel generals Bragg and Polk seek to sell the "personal papers" of those confederate notables to the general government, to be placed in the archives of the nation. It is some satisfaction to see the confederates recognize the nation with a big "N." Still ten thousand dollars would be a pretty large sum to pay for contraband property.

In a bulletin just issued by the department of agriculture a table is given showing the average yield per acre of all the principal crops in 1880. The yield of wheat in Minnesota, the great wheat state, is given at 14.4 bushels; in California at 16 bushels and in Oregon 17 bushels. The best average yield of any state is that of Ohio, which is returned at 18 bushels. Of course it is not possible to get such crops of wheat in Ohio as in Oregon, though very probably the average yield in particular years may be better in that state than ours, owing chiefly to good cultivation there, and slovenly cultivation here. The same care and skill necessary to get 18 bushels an acre in Ohio would regularly bring 40 bushels an acre in Oregon and Washington. We have a great deal of sorry and inefficient farming. Though we have a natural country for wheat we must learn that good cultivation is necessary to secure good results.

Congress has taken a recess till the 5th January. Nothing has been done so far, if we except the disgraceful transaction in the house on Tuesday. The senate rejected Morgan's bill to regulate the counting of the electoral vote, and that matter awaits, without change, the course of proceeding heretofore pursued. Both parties are afraid to touch the navigation laws and the tariff question; so congress might as well have made its recess a month longer, as it will do nothing but pass the appropriation bills.

The Boston Advertiser says that Massachusetts would have given Hayes, had he been nominated, as large a majority as it gave Garfield. "Our people," it says, "think Hayes has given the country a clean, upright, honorable administration. Massachusetts does not sympathize with this political abuse of Hayes. He had a good cabinet, and has appointed good office holders." Civil service reform has a strong following in the old bay state.

Democratic leaders at Washington, according to the correspondent of the Richmond, (Va.) Dispatch, are viewing with alarm the prospective admission of Arizona, Dakota, New Mexico, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming as states. He seems to fear that they will be republican.

The Yale college catalogue for 1880-81 shows a list of sixty-two professors in the various departments, ten tutors and thirty-three special instructors and lecturers.

London correspondence of the New York Times asserts that the English public find Beaconsfield's book dull, and are disappointed in it.

Senator Blaine has announced his intention to introduce a bill to reduce letter postage from three cents to two cents.

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BEAVER CLOTHS FOR CLOAKS, DOLMANS, ulsters and men's clothing, at OLDS & KING'S, 147 Third street.

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HOUSE ON FIRST AND SHERIDAN; 4 ROOMS and kitchen; front room suitable for small business. Terms—$11 per month, including water. dec23d3t

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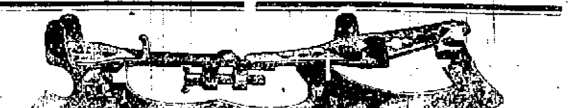

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The Jeweler,

Cor. First and Morrison

BLE will soon begin, and lawyers the lungs and provide for it come on with your BRIEFS, for Himes the Printer will furnish cheap as any other man can is sound professional advice, the way of wisdom and call at ington street.

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Daily Oregonian.

SDAY MORNING, DEC 23 1880

CITY.

DRAMATIC SEASON.—After an absence of [illegible] months from this city Mr James M Ward the well known comedian and Miss Carrie Clarke [illegible] arrived from Walla Walla. They have leased the Theater for a week and will present during the holidays a number of plays. The new [illegible] will open to-morrow (Friday) evening, and [illegible] will be presented the [illegible] "Galley Slave." The cast will [illegible] of the "Galley Slave." [illegible] Mr Ward, Miss Clarke Ward, Mr Harry [illegible] Mr Edgar, Miss S. Dougherty and others. [illegible] will appear in several of his character [illegible] and Miss Dougherty in a selection of songs. [illegible] entertainment will conclude with the [illegible] farce of "Barney the Baron." A matinee [illegible] will be given Saturday afternoon [illegible] evening the drama of "Ten Nights in a [illegible]" will be produced.

G. A. R. MASQUERADE.—The invitation masquerade [illegible] at Masonic Hall under the auspices of [illegible] Knight Post, G A R last night was [illegible] pleasantest social event of the many given [illegible] this fall and winter. More than [illegible] ladies and gentlemen were present in [illegible] Following are the prizes awarded: Best [illegible] lady character, Widow Bedott, Miss [illegible] best dressed lady, Folly, Mrs. [illegible] best sustained gent's character, Welsh Irish [illegible] F. White; best dressed gentleman, Spanish [illegible] E. D. Peckham. Fuller particulars [illegible] in Saturday's social column.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.—[illegible] their Christmas tree Friday evening the [illegible] of the Sunday school are to be afforded [illegible] pictures with the stereopticon, among them [illegible] of Bethlehem, the Guardian Angel, the Shepherd and other scenes. The chapel and [illegible] are to be decorated. The South Portland [illegible] school will have a celebration on Saturday at Mr E. D. McClure's hospitable home.

[illegible] ACCEPT.—The Portland Rowing Association [illegible] receipt of an invitation from the [illegible] Rowing Club of San Francisco to compete in [illegible] regatta in that city on the 22d of February. As the weather here during the winter [illegible] practice in aquatics our club was obliged [illegible] entering the contest. It is probable that [illegible] between San Francisco and Portland boat[illegible] will be arranged for late next summer.

[illegible]—The A. O. U. W. lodge at The Dalles [illegible] the following officers for the ensuing [illegible] D G M W, H L. Waters M [illegible] G F D A Bunnell O W J [illegible] recorder, J N Lambach, financier, H [illegible] receiver, J. C. Neitz, guide H Gerson, [illegible] McIlroy, O W., Dr H. L Waters medical [illegible]; trustees, G. Anderson, T. A. Hudson.

[illegible] RECOVERY.—The little son of Mr Wilson [illegible], who was so severely injured a few [illegible] the explosion of a giant powder cart[illegible] getting along very well. Notwithstanding [illegible] body, face and arms, are filled with [illegible] splinters, strong hopes of his ultimate [illegible] are entertained.

[illegible]—A special meeting of the common council will be held this (Thursday) evening. The meeting has been called for the [illegible] closing up all the unfinished business [illegible] year so near its close. The next regular [illegible] of the common council will be held on [illegible]

[illegible] ASSIGNMENT.—Mr. Henry Pape, pro[illegible] the City Bakery and grocery store, East [illegible] has made an assignment of all his effects [illegible] benefit of his creditors. Mr J N Wheeler [illegible] appointed assignee. Mr Pape's indebtedness [illegible] is about $5000, and his assets at $4000.

[illegible] SCHOOL.—The deaf mute school at [illegible] enjoying an encouraging degree of prosperity [illegible] pupils in attendance at the school. [illegible] been dismissed until Jan. 5th, 1881, [illegible] little unfortunates to spend the hol[illegible]

[illegible] FORGERS.—The cases of W. B. Gray, [illegible] and T. J Peck, charged with forgery, [illegible] before Judge Stearns in the police court [illegible] afternoon. Several witnesses were examined [illegible] were continued till this afternoon.

[illegible]—The newly organized Ladies Cornet [illegible] give a grand holiday ball next Monday [illegible] in Turn Halle. Following are the com[illegible] arrangements: Annie Hall, Bettie Gillett, [illegible] and Jennie Weed.

[illegible]—The public schools of Portland [illegible] closed this afternoon until Monday, [illegible] This will enable teachers and pupils [illegible] spend the holidays at home and among [illegible]

[illegible] SERMON.—At the Congregational [illegible] night, the subject of the pastor's lecture [illegible] "Stewardship." The hour of meeting is [illegible] to 7:30 sharp.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 22 1880

[illegible] Barnes—Trial continued, argument by [illegible]

[illegible] Jackson—Ordered that the defendants [illegible] 1, 1880, to take testimony, and plain[illegible] weeks.

[illegible] admitted to citizenship

[illegible] the U. S. supreme court in the case of [illegible] Russell et al affirming the decree of [illegible] received.

[illegible] CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

[illegible] vs C. P. Bacon—Demurrer to sec[illegible] complaint sustained, Saturday to [illegible] terms, $10.

[illegible] vs M S. M. Co.—Demurrer to [illegible] in part and sustained in part, first [illegible] reply.

[illegible] Bailey—Demurrer to complaint [illegible] to file answer

[illegible] vs L. Besser et al—Motion to [illegible] of the answer of Besser denied.

[illegible] Bank vs G. W. Traver et al—De[illegible] overruled, 15 days to answer.

[illegible] vs Clinton Going—Default and re[illegible]

[illegible] vs John R. Brigham—Motion to [illegible] the complaint, also to make com[illegible] and certain, Monday to amend.

[illegible] vs J. R. Cardwell et al—Leave to [illegible] answers granted, time al[illegible] to move or plead.

[illegible] Gallagher—Referred back to jus[illegible]

[illegible] vs S W. Johnson et al—Time al[illegible] of next term to plead to the [illegible]

[illegible] vs William Carson—Submitted.

[illegible] Holland et al—Time allowed un[illegible]

[illegible]—Discharged on his own re[illegible]

[illegible] PASSENGERS

[illegible] State of California. The "State" [illegible] Francisco yesterday morning at 10

H B Phillips,
Mrs G W Price,
J Tiffany and wife,
Miss Woollington,
I C Bartlett,
Ed Patten,
J McGregor,
Master Hutchings,
Mrs L A Dodge,
J Foster,
Mrs I S Marsh,
E Smalley,
Chas E Greenfield,
J F Powers,
F C Read,
J L Foy,
S P Walters and wife,
E G Pierce,
73 in the steerage

[illegible] NOTES.

[illegible] is slowly falling again

[illegible] only nine days more to live

[illegible] for Christmas trees appears to be well

[illegible] a good deal of suspended hosiery [illegible]

[illegible] and patient bird, the turkey, keeps [illegible] on the approaching holidays.

[illegible] tells of a boarding house that took [illegible] night and the flames got as far as the [illegible] they went out for want of fuel

[illegible] no sooner trained to shut an office door [illegible] weather changes and you want your door [illegible]

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Knight, of Salem was in the city yes[illegible] returned home last evening.

[illegible] Ellicott in charge of the U S coast [illegible] survey on Puget sound is in the city [illegible] a week or more

[illegible] Harrison purser of the O R & N [illegible] Harvest Queen on the upper Columbia [illegible] city. He will return this week

[illegible] Esq, superintendent of the Oregon [illegible] penitentiary, was in the city yesterday. A [illegible] call from the gentleman is acknowledged

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] meals—at any hour between 6 A M [illegible] P M—call at the Esmond Restaurant. The [illegible] market afford is placed on the tables in [illegible] style.

NOTICE.—All persons having chances in [illegible] the Esmond, are expected to be present [illegible] evening at 8.30 o clock

[illegible] lady purchasers on Friday — Your [illegible] perfectly lovely and so much cheaper than [illegible] This is what they say of the Drug [illegible] Town Clock

[illegible] fine shoes are made by *Selz Brock* [illegible] for sale only by Champlin & Hol[illegible] Pacific Boot and Shoe House

[illegible] right in front of Woods hat store [illegible] let me give you a Christmas [illegible] and [illegible] from Yamhill was as good as her word [illegible] she whispered to him, we saved a dol[illegible] on Woods The Hatter—Come and see this [illegible] Odd Fellows Temple. We want less [illegible] too. Land sake how can Woods sell [illegible] cheap

[illegible] to take me down town to Beck & Waldman's [illegible] get me one of those pretty suits. This is [illegible] every small boy who has occasion to pass [illegible] Fond parents cannot make their boys [illegible] than by buying them a suit. Men's and [illegible] a specialty at this house

[illegible] slippers new and beautiful patterns at [illegible]

[illegible] here it—Hirstel is opening lots of new [illegible] the Holidays

[illegible] patent fire and earthquake proof chim[illegible] Smith, 253 Second street, near Main

[illegible] Dr. R. Glisan has removed his office to [illegible] Second and Ash streets

BOLD BURGLARY.

The Safe of J M Bacon of Oregon City, Robbed of $3350. No Clue to the Perpetrators

On opening his store at Oregon City yesterday morning, Postmaster John M Bacon found that his safe which contained postal funds [illegible] funds for which he was custodian [illegible] money [illegible] The post office is in the rear of Mr Bacon's large [illegible] It is evident that the burglary was committed by expert [illegible] and that it had been skillfully planned. [illegible] They emptied the tills in the post office [illegible] store and took every cent of money and every stamp on the premises.

Following is a detailed statement of the [illegible] stolen: [illegible] I O O F [illegible] Grand [illegible] funds $[illegible] government [illegible] department [illegible] stamps about $600, private funds of Mr Bacon $[illegible]. Total $[illegible]

Mr Bacon immediately telegraphed the postal authorities here of the occurrence and ordered a supply of stamps. Special Agent [illegible] left for Oregon City on the afternoon train [illegible] institute search for the robbers. [illegible] No clue to the burglars has been discovered.

Sheriff Pillsbury of Clackamas county [illegible] further than [illegible] A lady who lives near [illegible] the post office heard a noise about midnight in the building but as [illegible] than usual on account of a ball [illegible] attention to it.

THE EAST WIND AGAIN.

The weather yesterday was decidedly unsatisfactory and indicated another freeze. Prevailing winds during the afternoon and evening, were from the east and northeast and a trifle too cold for comfort. Signal service bulletins at 8 P M give no encouragement for warmer weather. No more do the telegrams from eastern Oregon and at this writing the prospects for an icy Christmas are flattering. It would not be out of place, perhaps, to add to the usual services: From another east wind, good Lord deliver us.

Following are yesterday's telegrams:

8:30 A M REPORTS

Cascades—Cloudy down stream wind therm 34

Celilo—Cloudy therm 34

Wallula—Cloudy river falling slowly no ice, therm 26

Bialock's—Cloudy, cold down stream wind light snow fell last night,

Umatilla—Cloudy and calm river fell two inches past 48 hours, no ice in river therm 28

Dalles—Cloudy river fell one inch, wind down stream therm 30

5 P M

Cascades—Cloudy cold down stream wind, thermometer 31

Dalles—Cloudy river fell about ¼ of an inch, wind down stream therm 32

Celilo—Cloudy, light down stream wind, ther 32.

Bialock's—Cloudy, light snow falling, wind down stream

Wallula—Cloudy strong down stream wind thermometer 31

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec 22, 7.57 P M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	29 77	—08	39	NE	Spkg	Clear
Olympia	29 79	—07	38	N	00	Clear
Roseburg	29 68	—09	38	E	70	LtRain
Red Bluff	29 80	—03	48	SE	04	LtRain
Sacramento	29 83	—10	51	SE	59	LtRain
Umatilla	30 19	—05	35	NW	.02	Cloudy
Lewiston	29 81	—05	35	SW	13	Cloudy

Observation at Umatilla and Lewiston made at 11 57 A M

River fell 5 inches during past 24 hours

One of Woods holiday hats is as nice a present as you can make

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

The German Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas festival with Christmas tree on Saturday night, Dec 25th in the old academy, corner Seventh and Jefferson streets. There will be singing and speaking in English and German. Exercises will commence at 7 o clock. Admission free

The Independent Order of good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, will give an entertainment on Christmas eve at Good Templar hall. The programme will consist of literary exercises, speaking and other amusements. A Christmas tree will be placed in the hall. All persons desirous of contributing presents to their friends are especially invited to bring them to the hall, plainly marked, on Friday, after 1 o clock P M where they will be received and placed upon the tree. Refreshments can be obtained at the hall. The entertainment will close with a promenade concert, for which splendid music has been secured. An introductory address will be delivered by Mr George P Riley. Short and appropriate addresses will also be made by Hon A C Gibbs, Hon J F Caples, W Gregory Esq, and C. Beal, Esq

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Willamette Lodge, No 2, A F and A M, elected the following officers on Dec 20th. Geo H Andrews W M, Eugene D White S W, W S Ward, J W, Chas Hodge, treasurer; Gustaf Wilson secretary. The installation will take place on the evening of the 27th inst

Portland R A Chapter, No 3, elected the following officers on Dec 22d: I. W Pratt, H P, J C Moreland, K, D Mackay scribe, B. F Goodwin, C H., Eugene D White, P S, D C McKercher, R A C, Jas Davidson, Jr, M 3d V, W H Saylor, M. 2d V, F. Naucke, M 1st V; P C Schuyler, treasurer; Gustaf Wilson, secretary. The installation will take place Thursday evening, Dec 23d, at 7:30 o clock

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

W C Wetmore and wife to P. M. Cochrane Dec 21, 1880 lot 5 in S ½ dbl blk B, city—$940

A. L Lindsley and wife to J. Vender, part blk 67, Couch's add—$1500

Karl Seelig et al to J M Creighton Dec 21, 1880, lots 2 and 3, blk 90, Couch's add, city—$1950

LADIES—The best shoes for ladies, misses and children, are made by *Holbrook & Co* Utica, N Y. Ask your dealer for them and take no other

Hats are going out by the dozen and dollars coming in by the hundred with Woods The Hatter.

OPEN IN THE EVENING.—Until Christmas W Jackson & Co., will keep their show rooms No 54 Front street, corner of Pine open for the accommodation of customers up to 9 o'clock P M

A second hand Steinway & Son piano, almost good as new, for sale very low at H Sinsheimer's.

For all kinds of sausage call at the California Sausage Factory, corner Fifth and Morrison sts

If You Want Satisfaction take your old sewing machines to Garrison's sewing machine store, 167 Third street. He has employed one of the best adjusters and sewing machine repairers on the coast. Charges reasonable, all work warranted for one year

CHRISTMAS SALE.—The great auction sale of Jewelry, Watches etc, by catalogue at Gilman & Co 's auction house will be continued this evening. This immense lot must be closed out regardless of cost. It will pay you to attend this sale

Grand Christmas Ball given by the Scandinavian Society at Masonic Hall Saturday evening, Dec 25th. Tickets one dollar, ladies free

Only place in Portland for silk and satin candy boxes direct from Paris at Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building

The Royal St John Sewing Machine agency has been removed to 167 Third street, bet. Morrison and Alder. John B Garrison agent

Arion.—For the very best wine, beer, liquors and cigars go to this place, 38 Yamhill street

The original Pine street Coffee House is now on Washington st, bet First and Second.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the "Boss," in Portland,

SOFFNSON'S WOOD YARD.—Orders can be left at Beck & Waldman's

WONDERFUL Baby Upright Piano in rosewood case 7 octave only $250. See it at H Sinsheimer's, agent for the Decker & Son celebrated piano, (acknowledged the best), and Mason & Hamlin and other organs

Buy your boy a gun or silver watch for Christmas at Uncle Myers, 181 First street

Elegant albums for cabinet pictures for $4 at Harris

Buy your wife a sewing machine and recollect Barbey, 33 Yamhill street. For cash cheap

Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's

I THE IFAD.—Our old friend Frank of the ever popular St Charles Restaurant. Best Meals in city

Christmas Tree trimmings of every description. Special rates to Church and Sunday Schools. [illegible] Send address early, from the country to Post office Candy Store, Multnomah Building, opp P O

[illegible] want to buy a Christmas present for your wife, sister or cousin. It is folly these hard times to spend money for nonsense, when for $[illegible] you can buy for them a gold watch or diamond ring at Uncle Myers, 181 First street

Note the display of albums in the show window of Simon Harris. [illegible]

A handsome Christmas present for young ladies and [illegible] is the [illegible] be seen in the window of the Oregon Furniture Co

LOOK HERE.—[illegible] gold head [illegible] graphs and candles at S. L. Stone's

Don't ask your friends [illegible] money and take the chances of being refused, but go straight to Uncle Myers 181 First street, private entrance on Yamhill street

The cheapest place for albums is at S. Harris

Diamonds, Watches,
Optical Goods.
B. L. STONE
The Jeweler,
155 FIRST STREET, COR. MORRISON.

YAKIMA LAND DISTRICT.

An Interview with the Receiver of Public Moneys—He Reports a Very Favorable Condition of Affairs

I. M. Adams [illegible] receiver of public moneys for the [illegible] land district, which was established [illegible] last session of congress [illegible] in the city [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the country is traversed by numerous mountain streams including the Yakima river, the Natchess, the Atahnum, the Wenass, the Cowechee, the Swauk, the Topnish, the Satas and others of more or less importance. Having considerable fall these streams run with great force and rapidity, thus affording excellent water power for running machinery or irrigating the soil.

In the western portion of Yakima county several gold mines are in the course of development and a sanguine expectation prevails among miners connected therewith that Swauk and Peshastin will ere long spring into sudden prominence and take their place among the most valuable mines of the west. Should their expectations concerning this new El Dorado prove to be only partially well founded it is safe to predict a bright future for the business interests of that section. The mining trade has become an item of considerable importance to the enterprising merchants of Ellensburg, the point at which most of the supplies are purchased. The three largest nuggets or chispas which have yet been found in that vicinity were valued, respectively at $250, $400 and $700, and these were discovered last fall, just prior to the first snow which resulted in suspending operations until next spring.

Aside from all other advantages however, Yakima's greatest blessing is found in its healthful and delightful climate. Owing to its peculiar situation and topography it is in this respect wholly different from any other section of Washington territory. By its close proximity to the Cascade mountains it is protected alike from the cold winds and early frosts which frequent those counties lying east of the Columbia, while the melting snows of Mounts Ranier and Adams, which rise in awful grandeur like huge white pillars in the west, impart to the summer atmosphere a cool invigorating quality which renders it both wholesome and agreeable. Its mild winters made Yakima in times past the stock-raiser's Paradise, and the same climatic qualities will in future render it the home and the delight of the fruit and vegetable grower. The stock raiser by distributing gloomy reports as to the character of the country, has been somewhat successful in warding off settlers, but despite his efforts his paradise will soon be lost. The field and the orchard of the cultivator will supply the "forbidden fruit," the smoke of the locomotive will operate as the "flaming sword" and from that wonderful wilderness of bunch grass over which they have so long roamed in unmolested majesty the grazier and the noble bovine will ere long have to step down and out.

AURORA NOTES.

AURORA Or, Dec. 2d 1880

EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In the Bulletin of the 20th inst appeared an anonymous correspondence from Aurora, apparently written with the assistance of some shyster lawyer, reflecting, perhaps unintentionally, on unpretending citizens of Aurora and vicinity. The article must have originated in the brainless cranium of some foppish youth who has neither years, common sense or respectability to recommend him, and who knows as little of law as he seemingly does of common decency and the rules of politeness. As a general thing sensible people ignore anonymous communications of any character, since they in nearly every instance emanate from cowards and slanderers. In this case however, the article referred to is of such a nature that a reply seems to me incumbent. Only a foppish youth with the assistance of a pettifogger with little real knowledge of his profession and a total misconception of his duties could have penned the senseless effusion. A part of the misunderstanding arose in a certain case of recent date in Aurora, when the justice of the peace refused to issue a warrant of arrest returnable before a similar officer in another county, a refusal which he was entitled to make, and to which no objection would have been entered, and would not have been by any one knowing half as much as the authors of the anonymous article think they know.

STEPHEN SMITH

A petition is being circulated praying the county court to construct a bridge across the south Umpqua at Roseburg. The cost is estimated at about $15 000.

Go to Woods The Hatter for a Christmas hat

Eight shots 10 cents at Smith's gallery.

Go to Keith's for your oysters

Why is the Masonic Hall the most popular in town? Because it is the cheapest and best

Save money and get the best photographs at I G Davidson's, First and Yamhill streets, Portland

5000 Cornucopias at 2c apiece, wholesale and retail depot. Pop Corn Balls and loose Pop Corn at Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building, opp P. O.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

The Turn Halle is to be rented for balls, parties, etc. at cheaper rates than ever before. Inquire at Alisky & Hegele's.

Holton House Restaurant, under Tornado & Co's management. First class table. Rooms for ladies

DR. Z. B. NICHOLS.
Whose success in treating Chronic Diseases, as shown by Oregon testimonials in his possession, will be at the Esmond House room 33 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Those afflicted should call. No charge for consultation

Sol's restaurant has moved to 67 First st., bet. Oak and Pine. Private rooms up-stairs.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE
First and Alder street. The largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, comprising New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kurtz and Seals New York Cigars.

A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe that will cure you *free of charge*. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev Joseph T Inman, *Station D, New York City*

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JUST RECEIVED,
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Large and Fine Invoice of the
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AS FOLLOWS:
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La Comercial,
Manuel Garcia,
Romeo y Julieta,
Villar y Villar-Rothschild,
La Flor de Henry Clay,
Etc., etc., etc.
[illegible]
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DOMESTIC CIGARS
CIGARETTES
MEERSCHAUM PIPES
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In fact the most complete stock of SMOKERS ARTICLES in the city.
[illegible]
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126 FIRST ST. 127 FRONT ST.
For things of Use and Things of Sport
The Gay and Curious here Resort.

Elegant and Useful Presents At such prices that RICH AND POOR CAN REJOICE ALIKE.	Elegant and Useful Presents At such prices that RICH AND POOR CAN REJOICE ALIKE.

For 25 Cents,	Handsome Work Boxes.
For 25 Cents,	Shell Boxes in Novel Forms.
For 25 Cents,	Elegant Boxes of Fine Papeterie.
For 25 Cents,	Large Size Trumpets.
For 25 Cents,	Novel Bugle Calls.
For 25 Cents,	Regular 75c Harmonicas.
For 25 Cents,	Rubber Musical Dolls.
For 25 Cents,	Photograph Albums, nicely bound.
For 25 Cents,	Metallophones worth one dollar.
For 25 Cents,	Noah's Arks with All the Animals.
For 25 Cents,	Cups and Saucers, Ornamented.
For 25 Cents,	Large Paint Boxes.
For 25 Cents,	Bronze Figures, Thimble Cases.
For 25 Cents,	Bronze Figures, Ink Stands.
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TOGETHER WITH
FIVE HUNDRED OTHER ARTICLES,
Sold elsewhere for 50c, 75c and $1.00.
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For 50 Cents	Large Wax Dolls.
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For 50 Cents	Silver Chimes, Nice Bells, with Whistle.
For 50 Cents	Violins.
For 50 Cents	Large Size Cornets.
For 50 Cents	Russia Leather Wallets.
For 50 Cents	Embroidered Cigar Cases.
For 50 Cents	Stylish Bracelets.
For 50 Cents	Large, Handsome Bottles of Cologne.
For 50 Cents	Fancy Inlaid Hair Brushes.
For 50 Cents	Finest English and French Papeterie.
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Black Silks.	Brocaded Satins and Velvets.
Black Silks.	Novelties in Gold Ribbons.
Black Silks.	Silver and Gold Ornaments.
Black Silks.	Genuine French Hose.

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CLOAKS, ULSTERS, HOLIDAY MILLINERY, JEWELRY, FURS,
WHATEVER YOU WANT YOU WILL FIND
AT
MELLIS BROS. & CO'S,
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PORTLAND, OREGON.

NOTE.—We can only send TOYS to the country at the risk of purchasers, on account of the many chances of breakage. MELLIS BROS. & CO.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

PRESENTS FROM TEN CENTS TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Holiday Goods.

We have just received a large invoice of Holiday Goods, consisting in part of
FRENCH AND AMERICAN PAPETERIE,
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
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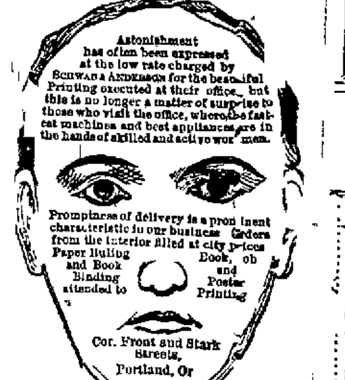

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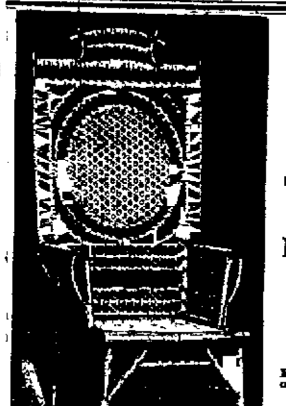

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